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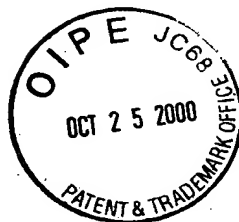
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Application Serial No.: 09/037,460

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For: Human Vascular IBP-Like Growth Factor
Polynucleotides (as amended)



Art Unit: 1646

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 26, 2000 (Paper No. 20), Applicants hereby request that the following amendment and remarks be entered into the above-captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including October 26, 2000, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; (c) Exhibits A-E; (d) a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A, and reference AH; and (e) Six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings of Figures 1A-1E, and Figure 2. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

At page 1, after the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

— This is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/464,339, filed June 5, 1995, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,747,280, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US94/14388, filed December 9, 1994. —

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be **\$ 0.00**.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Please charge the required fee, and any other fee deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Oct 25, 2000

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